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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | | |
| | minus 20 = | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | | |
| | minus 3 = | |

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|------------|-----|
| | \$ |
| x \$ 25 = | |
| x \$ 100 = | |
| + \$ 180 = | |
| TOTAL | |

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|------------|-----|
| | \$ |
| x \$ 50 = | |
| x \$ 200 = | |
| + \$ 360 = | |
| TOTAL | |

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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| AMENDMENT A | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 8 | Minus | 20 |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2 | Minus | 3 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | |

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| | |
| x \$ 25 = | |
| x \$ 100 = | |
| + \$ 180 = | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| | |
| x \$ 50 = | |
| x \$ 200 = | |
| + \$ 360 = | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

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AMENDMENT B

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 8 | Minus | 20 |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 2 | Minus | 3 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | |

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| | |
| x \$ 25 = | |
| x \$ 100 = | |
| + \$ 180 = | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| | |
| x \$ 50 = | |
| x \$ 200 = | |
| + \$ 360 = | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

AMENDMENT C

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | | Minus | |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | | Minus | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | |

SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| | |
| x \$ 25 = | |
| x \$ 100 = | |
| + \$ 180 = | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------|----------------|
| | |
| x \$ 50 = | |
| x \$ 200 = | |
| + \$ 360 = | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| Application Number | 10/817,578 |
| Filing Date | 4/2/2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Thomas Kugelstadt |
| Group Art Unit | 2878 |
| Examiner Name | Ko, Tony |
| Attorney Docket Number | TI-35652 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Procedures and Regulations of Examination Procedure between Dkt. 25 and Dkt. 26 (1999) for more information.

1 Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §

a ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 27, 2006
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2 Miscellaneous

a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (f) required)

b ☐ Other _____

3 Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-0688, Texas Instruments Incorporated.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

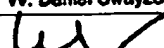
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

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